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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification									Date: January 1999		
APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY						R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE					
RDT&E, Defense Wide, Budget Activity 6					PE 0605104T Technical Studies, Support & Analysis/PIMS						
COST (\$ in Millions)	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	Cost to	Total Cost	
Partnership for Peace Information									Complete		
Management System (PIMS)											
Total PE Cost	0	0	.588*	.648	.510	.562	.578	.585	Continuing	Continuing	

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

Partnership for Peace Information Management System (PIMS): The FY 2000 PIMS program is a DoD leadership project that will enhance cooperation and coordination bilaterally and multilaterally in accordance with US policy and to US benefit. Firmly based on priority requirements, PIMS is part of the NATO enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996 and one of only two specifically highlighted activities. PIMS implements the Congressional endorsement for the modernization of Defense capabilities in eligible Partnership for Peace (PfP) countries relative to their telecommunications infrastructures. Research and Development (R&D) funding is critical to provide tailored database development support to US and NATO-approved PfP Cooperative Areas such as Peacekeeping, Civil-Military Emergency Planning, and Exercises. It is also necessary to provide the requisite technical support to establish an information sharing capability to achieve JCS Chairman's interoperability and integration goals outlined in Joint Vision 2010 for working in concert with allied and coalition forces in future operations. In addition, R&D funds are essential to the enhanced systems development required to support the recently announced Sec Def three-part proposal for building an enhanced PfP education and training framework.

*Funds for Technical Studies, Support & Analysis have been transferred back to OSD for program execution in FY 2000. This PE funds the Partnership for Peace Information Management System (PIMS) for FY 2000 through FY 2005.